

In re Application of: Gilmore, et al.

Serial No.: 10/041,944

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Title: Apparatus and Method for Severing or Separating a Web)

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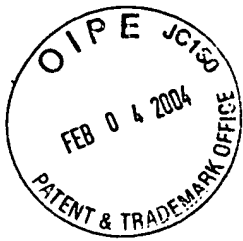
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed January 20, 2004, and the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003, Applicants are filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in order to have the enclosed Amendment considered for Examination. Please enter the following Amendment:

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